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4	question discussed during Friday's		
5	staff meeting.		
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Remarks:

REFERENCE: Statement made on recent observation of SA-5s

1. Strictly speaking the statement is incorrect - the time involved being September instead of August. However, in the context in which it was made, as a general observation, it is close to being a valid statement.

2. A memo is attached giving some of the background on the SA-5s.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC

SUBJECT : Construction of SA-5 Complexes

REFERENCE : Statement Made to Mr. Lundahl, "No new SA-5 complexes have been seen since August 1969."

1. The above statement is incorrect. It should be "No new SA-5 complexes have been observed on photography since [redacted] Two new complexes were identified on [redacted] photography. One complex was in the mid-stages of construction and the second one was in the very early stages of construction. Both complexes were probably started during the summer of 1969.

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2. Three SA-5 complexes were first observed in the early stages of construction in [redacted] Two of these complexes were not present on photography of [redacted] indicating that construction of each began between [redacted] [redacted] The third complex was not present on photography of [redacted] No photography covered the third complex between [redacted]

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3. The only exception was the identification on [redacted] photography of a single SA-5 site which had been superimposed on an SA-2 site at Gorkiy. This site is unique because six launch positions were constructed around the perimeter road of the SA-2 site. This SA-5 site was not present on photography of [redacted]

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4. At the present time we carry a total of 79 SA-5 complexes. Of these, approximately 60 are considered to be operational; that is they have the necessary equipment (radars, launchers, and missiles) for launching.

[redacted]
Chief, Missiles and Space Division
IEG/NPIC

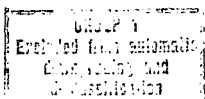
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